

Goals for ATF:

Empower students that have experienced problems in school mostly in academic subjects.

Explore student strengths and weaknesses.
Explore interests / goals / aspirations for the future.

Workplace related issues: safety, first aid, communication.
Labour related issues: duties and rights of employees, confidentiality about things at work etc.

Practice for job interviews.....

Workplacement, working two days a week 4- 5 hours each day for one semester.

First time in Iceland, students in workplacements from school in a program not aiming for a specific vocation. General workplace skills, useful in all workplaces.

Svava. One of VMA study counsellors interviewed the students using the survey and wrote down comments from the students.
15 – 20 minutes with each student.

1. How do you feel in school ?

- ☐ Very good
☒ Well
☐ Neither good nor bad
☐ Bad
☐ Very bad

I am pleased to here
 I don t like being in school
 I feel better working than being in school
 I have good friends in school

2. Why did you choose the ATF?

- ☒ I found it interesting
☐ I did not know what I wanted to do
☐ My teacher/guide told me about this
☐ My parents told me about this
☐ Other, what? _____

It is a great variety.
 Not only staying only in the classroom.
 EMB. told me about this, and she said it was good for me.
 Practical training, I don't need to read much.
 EMB. told me about this, I immediately thought it was interesting and a good choice.
 I have tried similar, theoretical and practical and wanted to continue but no program appealed.
 EMB. pointed it out
 Wanted to try but I felt myself pushed against the wall
 It is good not just rot in school.

3. How do you think the ATF course turned out?

- ☒ Very good
☐ Well
☐ Neither good nor bad
☐ bad
☐ Very bad

I can't complain about anything.
 It was easy until the New Year.
 Nothing in particular that stood out.
 The work was fun.
 There was nothing boring.
 It was fun to go to the workplace.
 It was strange in the beginning.
 There was little to do the first semester.
 Work diary; I am always doing the same things at work so I cant write that much.

Diverse

This helped me choose what I want to do in the future.

Nothing was unnecessary.

It was good we did not have to write much.

Applications and job was very good

Much more fun after Christmas.

Just chat the first semester.

Group rather dull, not much chat

Ketill was always cheerful and fun.

4. Is ATF different from other courses in the VMA?

☒ Yes.

☐ No.

☐ Do not know.

It is completely different.

It is good to have something to do instead of sitting and studying.

More diverse.

Then you do not have to be in school.

Different kind of learning.

Do something other than studying.

The successful combination of theoretical and practical.

A bit better.

Attends academic courses more.

Completely different.

Just show up and listen.

No test.

Learn and listen to what you are interested in.

Find out what you know and can.

Practical rather than just be sitting.

Easy lessons.

We did a lot.

Always something going on

Not always the same always, as in academic.

Workplacement.

Experience.

Work but still learning.

5. How did you feel in the work-place.?

☒ Very good

☒ Well

☐ Neither good nor bad

☐ bad

☐ Very bad

Very well.

I felt welcome there.

I got to be involved.

A lot of conversation.

Hard to say goodbye.

Very well, I had been working there before.

It felt nice.

Everything was nice.

I Was offered a summer job.

Felt good in one of the place.

I got to know myself as an employee.

Every one were nice to me.

Not enough challenge.

Got to get involved and do what everyone else was doing.

6. How did you do in the workplacement?

☒ Very good

☒ Well

☐ Neither good nor bad

☐ Bad.

☐ Very bad.

I was sometimes restless.

Did not always know what I was supposed to do.

I did my best.

Some times I needed initiative.

Efficient .

Hard-working.

I Was offered a summer job
I tried different workstations at work and learned a lot.
I was never without something to do.
A wide range of work and a lot to do
I got to participate.

7. Was the workplace suitable fore your. ?

- ☒ 3_ very good
☒ 4_ Well
☐ 1_ Neither good nor bad.
☐ Bad.
☐ Very bad.

Had not thought of this workplace before.
Did not know what I wanted.
I had worked previously at a similar place.
Would want to know another place such as hospital / home for the elderly
I chose this myself.
Would not try anything new
Nothing else came to mind.
Very well.
I got what I was interested In.
One of the places was better for me than the other.
Was interested in this and the interest grew after having been in the workplace
Ketill, suggested it and it passed the expectations.
I was able to try what I wanted.
Increased my interest in the work that I have always wanted to learn to do.

8. Would you recommend this program to others?

- ☒ 8_ Yes
☐ No
☐ Do not know

Good for those who are undecided.
For those who do not know what they want to learn.
For those who do not know what they want to work with.

Good to learn about applications for employment
Because it is fun and diverse
For those who do not do well in academics.
For those who are bored in their studies
Helps to find what you want to do
Friends have not asked about the program
Friends envy me of this
For those who refuse to bury themselves in the schoolbooks.
For everyone.
Nice to get to try work before you decide to learn it properly.

9. If it was possible, would you want to continue in the coming semester in a similar program?

- ☒ 7_ Yes
☐ 1_ No
☐ Do not know

It is enough to have one semester.
It is good to mix academic and vocational.
Would like to continue to blend academic and practical, it suits me well
Much more convenient
I feel I am doing better in academic subjects
If I had some salary, it is boring to work and not get paid.
There was no change in outcome in academic subjects.

10. Are you more sure now what you want in the future. ?

- ☒ 2_ Yes
☒ 3_ No
☒ 3_ Do not know

I'm not sure what I want to do.
I'm not sure if I will be in school next semester
I'm trying to get a job.
I'm planning to work next year and then later go back to school.
I'll try a new program next winter vocational study.
Applied for an academic study..
Still a little undecided, but I have an application for the next semester